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Patent Application of

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"BACKUP POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME"

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants' attorneys have not yet received an Office Action on this application. Applicant's attorneys have submitted four prior Status Requests and filed a Preliminary Amendment, but have not received a response. Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the convenience of the Office in providing a status report to Applicants' attorneys.

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